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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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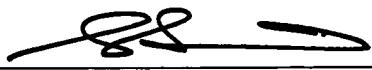
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the time period for response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2005 be extended for a period of five months from April 30, 2005 up to and including September 30, 2005.

The fee payable for this Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is believed to be \$1080.00. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0920.

Respectfully submitted,

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